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ONLY FOR PRACTICE

The White Squadron Ordered to Venezuelan Waters.

WINTER MANOEUVRES NECESSARY

The Boats Will Be Kept Away from Cuba To Avoid Arousing Suspicion in Spain, But Yet Close Enough to Home for Any Emergency.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Admiral Bunce's squadron will go to Venezuela in a few weeks unless a radical change is made in the plans just perfected at the navy department. The object of this new order is declared to be without any significance in the foreign affairs of the United States, but relates altogether to the necessities of effective naval administration. The great fleet which has been concentrated in home waters since last spring, ostensibly for the advantages of evolution and drill in squadron formation, but confessedly as a precautionary measure against unforeseen contingencies of possible development of the Cuban and other complications in which the administration was more or less involved, cannot be dispersed until those conditions have ceased to exist, nor is it feasible to maintain the ships idle in navy yards with the attendant expense for repairs always necessary during stays in home ports. The Gulf of Mexico affords the most admirable theatre for winter manoeuvres and practice, but the authorities have agreed that on account of its nearness to Cuba so large a force in the gulf would certainly be misinterpreted at Madrid. When it was finally conceded that the fleet must be held together and that evolutions must be had, the only waters where the ships could be always in ready call for hurried return to this coast if needed was found in that part of the Atlantic near the mouth of the Orinoco and at the entrance of the Caribbean sea, well away from Havana.

BOGUS BILLS.

Views of Chief Hazen on the Crime of Counterfeiting and Its Prevention.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The annual report of W. P. Hazen, chief of the secret service, states that the counterfeiting of paper money has materially decreased during the past year. This can, in part, be accounted for by the large increase in "raised" or "altered" notes found in circulation, some of which are most skillfully executed. He attributes the facility with which the public are deceived by raised notes to the frequent changes in the designs of United States notes, which makes it almost impossible for the public to become familiar with the currency. It is also made plain, he adds, that the distinctive paper in use is an aid to the criminal rather than a protection to the public, because of the fact that a note printed upon paper containing silk threads (as a number of the best counterfeits and all of the raised notes are) is accepted in a majority of instances without hesitation, owing to the erroneous impression that the paper used by the government is manufactured by a secret process and cannot be counterfeited. He has also become convinced that the introduction of silk in the paper tends to lessen its wearing quality and is therefore responsible to a degree for its short life. The counterfeiting of gold and silver coins has been on the increase in all parts of the country. Some counterfeits of silver coins have appeared on the Pacific coast that are as good as the genuine, both in weight and fineness, and [illegible] from dies of excellent workmanship.

Convocation of Mothers.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The third annual convocation of Mothers is in session here in Handel hall. Mrs. J. N. Crouse, director of the college, in a brief address stated that the object of the convocation was to better the condition of the children of to-day. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. J. H. Vanvissingen of Evanston, Ill., on "Physical Environment of Infancy;" by Rev. L. P. Mercer, on "Spiritual Environment of Children," and by Rev. J. B. W. Gunwein "The Need of Raising the Standard for Those Who Are To Be Entrusted with the Care of Children." About 500 mothers are in attendance.

Insane Italian Convicts Deported.

Albany, Nov. 12.—As the outcome of prolonged correspondence with the Italian authorities, the state lunacy commission has just succeeded in deporting three alien lunatics, convicted of crimes in this country and confined in the Matteawan asylum for criminal lunatics, to their homes in Italy.

B. & O. Railroad's New Bond Issue.

New York, Nov. 12.—The governing committee of the New York stock exchange has listed $5,014,000 Speyer & Co. engraved certificates of deposit, countersigned by the Union Trust company, for Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company coupon and registered 5 per cent. gold bonds of 1925.

Received Their Pay in Gold.

Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—Yesterday was pay-day at Carnegie's Braddock blast furnaces, and the 1,500 employes were paid in gold, except where silver was necessary for small change.

THE SINKING OF THE TEXAS.

Injury to the Machinery Considerable—One of Her Officers May Be Blamed.

New York, Nov. 12.—The work of repairing the valves of the main injector of the battleship Texas, which was in progress when the yoke broke and caused the sinking of the ship, is generally done when the ship is in dock, and it is expected that the officer who ordered the repairs undertaken while the ship was afloat will be called upon for an explanation by the navy department. The injury to the ship from the influx of water is considerable, but is mainly confined to the machinery. Naval officers say that most of the machinery will have to be taken apart and adjusted, and the putting together of the hydraulic gear, which was also injured, will take considerable time and trouble, and that will prevent her departure with the squadron. Six weeks at least is the estimate now made for the time it will take to efface all traces of the battleship's trip to the bottom of the channel. The probable cost of the accident is placed in the neighborhood of $10,000. The sessions of the court of inquiry are being held in secret.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Awful Death of a Salesman for a Nitro-glycerine Manufacturer.

Moundsville, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Louis Conn, a nitro-glycerine salesman in the employ of H. B. Luntz of New Cumberland, was blown to atoms yesterday afternoon by the stuff he was selling. About 4 o'clock Conn drove to the outskirts of the town to get a gallon of nitro-glycerine he had buried there. He used a pick to dig it from the ground, and it is supposed the instrument struck the can. The explosion was heard all over the town and caused great excitement. Conn's remains were scattered for one hundred yards around, and the foot was the largest piece found. In the buggy Conn had occupied were four gallons of the explosive, and when the explosion occurred the horses ran away, but, strange to say, the jolting did not explode it. Conn was a young man and sold glycerine to the oil men.

National Grange.

Washington, Nov. 12.—At the afternoon session of the National Grange Eva McDowell, treasurer, reported receipts during the year of $17,565.71, including $2,716.23 interest on mortgage and $6,597.10 dues from state granges. The expenditures were $17,843.72, of which $3,218.89 was on account of officers salaries and expenses of the various committees, and $2,640 invested. The report of the secretary showed that dispensations had been issued during the year for thirty-three new granges, Ohio having the highest record.

Escaped Convict Recaptured.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12.—John Castagnetti, one of the three convicts who escaped from the insane asylum at Middletown last week, was captured at North Haven yesterday afternoon. He says that the three men simulated insanity for the express purpose of being sent to Middletown in the hope that an opportunity to escape would present itself.

Pugilist Kelly Sails for England.

New York, Nov. 12.—Sammy Kelly, the 115-pound champion of America, who is matched to box Billy Plimmer of England for twenty rounds in the Olympic Athletic club of Birmingham, [illegible] this week, for a purse of $[illegible] and a bet of $1,000 a side, sailed for England on the steamship St. Paul.

To Consolidate New Britain Governments.

Hartford, Nov. 12.—A bill to consolidate the town and city governments of New Britain will be presented to the coming general assembly. Republicans and democrats alike favor the project which would effect a saving of $[illegible] per year in the items of salaries alone.

Farmers for Bimetallism.

Indianapolis, Nov. 12.—Resolutions were passed by the national farmer's congress, after a warm discussion, calling on Major McKinley immediately after he assumes the presidency to adopt all practicable methods to bring about bimetallism under international agreement.

Spain Making No Promises.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—Prime minister Canovas del Castillo denies emphatically that the Spanish government has announced that it will suppress the revolution in the island of Cuba within a specified time.

Another Suit Against Bay State Gas Co.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 12.—Another suit has been instituted in the United States court against the Bay State Gas company of Delaware and J. Edward Addicks and W. E. L. Dillaway. The suit, which asks that receivers be appointed, is similar to the case recently brought.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Maine—W. Dow, East Dover. New Jersey—H. Shafer, Anderson. New York—P. Webb, Barns. Pennsylvania—T. Beadling, Reading.

DISTRESS IN INDIA

Over One Million People on the Verge of Starvation.

RIOTS BREAK OUT AMONG SUFFERERS

The Transvaal Government Demands $5,000,000 Indemnity for Jameson's Raid—Menelik Will Hold the Italian Prisoners as a Safeguard.

London, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Bombay says that in eleven districts of the Deccan and Concan 1,250,000 persons are believed to be on the verge of starvation. The dispatch adds that riots have occurred at Shaheban and Kazod. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian newspapers are making warm appeals to the people of Russia to contribute funds for the relief of the famine sufferers in India.

WANT $5,000,000 INDEMNITY.

Transvaal's Claim Against the British South African Company.

London, Nov. 12.—John Hay Hammond, the American engineer, who had charge of the Transvaal gold fields of the Consolidated Gold Fields company, was interviewed by a reporter last evening after the meeting of the company regarding the prospects in South Africa. He said: "The prospects in South Africa were never brighter. The recent depression in prices caused a scarcity of money, and every one was obliged to sell good securities. But the outlook is good. There has been a large gold output. The report that President Kruger will cancel the claims held by the company is untrue." A dispatch from Johannesburg last evening said that the government of the Transvaal republic has decided to put in a claim of £1,000,000 ($5,000,000) indemnity against the British Chartered South Africa company, as a result of the raid of Dr. Jameson and his followers into the territory of the Transvaal.

HIS SOLE GUARANTEE OF PEACE

King Menelik Tells the Pope That He Cannot Give Up His Italian Prisoners.

Rome, Nov. 12.—The Vatican official journal prints the text of the letter recently received by the pope from King Menelik of Abyssinia, which was brought to his holiness by Mgr. Macaire. In his letter King Menelik protests his devotion to the pope and maintains that, since the Italian government continues in its attitude of hostility towards Abyssinia, he is unable to sacrifice the sole guarantee of peace that he holds by restoring to liberty the Italian prisoners he has taken and now holds. Menelik also expresses the hope that the pope will intervene in the interests of peace, and thus accelerate the liberation of the prisoners.

Russian Silver for China.

London, Nov. 12.—A Vienna dispatch to the Times, alluding to Russian efforts to secure trade in China, says that Russian silver rubles are being minted in large quantities for circulation in China in view of the fact that Chinese confidence in the American silver dollar has been somewhat shaken.

To Discuss the Bismarck Disclosures.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The discussion of the interpellations of the government in the reichstag in regard to the disclosures recently made by Prince Bismarck through the medium of the Hamburger Nachrichten, the ex-chancellor's personal organ, has been fixed for November 16.

Deaths and Sickness on a British Bark.

London, Nov. 12.—Four members of the crew of the British bark Craig Ilvan, from Santa Rosalia, now in port at Queenstown, died on the voyage, and five others are reported to be ill. The cause of the deaths and present illness is not known.

The Armenian Outrages.

Constantinople, Nov. 12.—While counselling the American missionaries to remain at their posts in Anatolia, the intervention of the United States Minister, Alexander W. Terrell, has resulted in the removal of the children of the missionaries to places of safety.

Reinsurance on an Overdue Steamer.

London, Nov. 12.—Reinsurance has been effected on the British steamer Willowdene, Capt. Tippett, which sailed from New York Oct. 17 for Plymouth. The rate paid was forty-five guineas premium.

Fusionists Claim Fraud in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Nov. 12.—It is announced to-day that the friends of John Lind, fusion candidate for governor, will demand a recount. Clough's majority is now about 3,000. The basis of the demand is alleged frauds in the northwestern part of the state.

Allen's Plurality Reduced to 62.

Boston, Nov. 12.—The recount for executive councillor in the Fourth district was concluded last evening, with the result that Isaac B. Allen, rep., has a plurality of 62 votes over John H. Sullivan, dem. Sullivan gained 248 votes on the recount, Allen's plurality on the face of the returns being 310.

HANNA GOES HOME

Declines To Discuss Cabinet Possibilities or Probable Legislation.

TO HAVE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS

Major McKinley Will Leave Canton Saturday for a Week's Absence in Cleveland—May Also Take His Wife to New York.

New York, Nov. 12.—Mark A. Hanna left last night for his home in Cleveland. He declined to say anything about McKinley's cabinet or legislation by congress. "Those are things of the future," he said. "There will be a consultation of party leaders before any legislation is decided upon." Mr. Hanna said it had been determined to establish a permanent headquarters of the national committee, but the place had not been selected yet. Mr. Hanna did not have a conference with Mr. Platt before leaving New York. Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan left last night for Montreal enroute for his home in Detroit. Before leaving Gen. Alger said to a representative of the United Associated Presses: "I think the state of New York seems solid for Mr. Platt for United States senator. I think he would accept the honor if it were offered to him." Gen. Alger has himself incidentally been mentioned as a first class possibility for secretary of the navy in the next cabinet.

TO LEAVE CANTON SATURDAY.

Major McKinley Prepares for a Week's Absence at Cleveland.

Canton, O., Nov. 12.—Major McKinley this morning decided to leave Canton for Cleveland Saturday morning. He will be absent a week or more, and if Mrs. McKinley's health should demand it will go to New York, though he has no such intention now and fully expects to return to Canton as soon as he has finished his visit in Canton and remain here until he goes to Washington. Many telegrams and letters of congratulation are still received by the president-elect daily. Ex-senator John J. Ingalls writes as follows: "I am very much gratified to know that my prediction at Minneapolis has come to pass. My congratulations are late, but they are sincere and cordial. They are tempered by profound disappointment at the result in Kansas, but we did the best we could."

ELECTION EXPENSES.

What It Cost Some of the New York Candidates in the Recent Struggle.

Albany, Nov. 12.—The following additional certificates of election expenses have just been filed: John H. G. Vehslage, the successful democratic congressional candidate in the Seventh district, expended $3,056. Franklin Bartlett, gold candidate in the same district, spent $2,423. Wm. W. Goodrich, republican candidate for supreme court justice in the Second district, spent $5,500, of which $2,500 went to the republican state committee. Frederick C. Schraub, the democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, spent $78[illegible]. John H. Ketcham, the republican congressional candidate in the Eighteenth district, contributed $5,500 to county committees. Stephen D. Stephens, democratic candidate for supreme court justice, expended $1,015. Charles W. Gillett, republican candidate for congress in the Twenty-ninth district, spent $1,748. Theodore L. Poole, republican candidate for congress in the Onondaga-Madison district, expended $1,929. Seth H. [illegible] of New York city, republican presidential elector, gave $1,500 to the national committee and $[illegible] to the state committee. Congressman James [illegible] Wadsworth of Geneseo spent $1,565.

FOR ELECTION FRAUDS IN '95

Three Men Sentenced at Philadelphia To Imprisonment and Disfranchisement.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Richard [illegible], [illegible] Conn and Charles Mc[illegible], who were respectively judge and [illegible] of the Twelfth division [illegible] ward at the general election in 1895 and who were charged with [illegible] making a false return of [illegible] yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge [illegible] in the quarter sessions court. They were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to be disfranchised for four years.

Schooners in Collision Off St. Johns.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 12.—Another collision has occurred off this port, the schooner Young Romp colliding with the schooner Jasper, cutting her to the water's edge. The Jasper was barely saved from sinking. Her crew took to their boats.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

New York, Nov. 12.—John Keegan, formerly superintendent of street improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, was accidentally shot and killed by his own gun in Bronx park yesterday afternoon while attempting to climb into a wagon.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Albany, Nov. 12.—Gov. Morton last evening issued the customary Thanksgiving proclamation.

THE BUSINESS BOOM.

Reports of Resumptions in Various Branches Still the Rule.

Akron, O., Nov. 12.—Manufacturers and business men report a genuine business boom in this city. New orders are pouring in to all the manufactories. The Warner company, employing 1,000 men, is working thirteen hours a day. Two large buildings and an office building will be erected by the company. The three rubber manufacturers have increased their forces, and 1,200 people are now employed. Stoneware shops are running full, and report business prospects excellent. Several plants will enlarge their capacity. The Whitman, Robinson & Co. plant, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, will be rebuilt at once. The McNeil boiler works are running night and day for the first time since 1893.

Ground Broken for a Big Cement Mill.

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 12.—The American Cement company, at Egypt, Lehigh county, yesterday broke ground for its fourth mill, which will involve an expenditure of $200,000, and will have a capacity of from 800 to 1,000 barrels of cement a day. Employment will be given to 150 more hands. The Atlas Cement company at Northampton is also erecting an addition, and yesterday the Keystone Silk mill at Emaus began the construction of a large annex in anticipation of better times.

New Depot for Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 12.—The announcement is made that a contract had been closed between the Des Moines Union railroad and the Chicago Great Western & Wabash, Chicago & Northwestern, Des Moines, Northern & Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads by which the local company is to build a $200,000 union depot on Cherry street, between Fifth and Seventh streets, next spring. The Des Moines Union will also build extensive shops and the Great Western will build a big freight depot to cost $50,000.

Harrisburg Feels the Prosperous Wave.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Full operation of the big plant of the Harrisburg Shoe factory is being resumed. Within a week over 300 employes will be at work in all the departments. Salesmen on the road are sending in enough orders to keep the factory booming during the winter. The force employed at the Jackson Barrow works have gone on full time. They had previously been working on reduced time.

Prospects of an Active Winter's Work.

Bessemer, Mich., Nov. 12.—All indications on the range point to an active winter's work. At the Palmer mine about 50 men are at work preparing room for stock piles. The Old Colby mine will resume operations about the 15th with about 200 men, the Tilden with about 350 men and 350 more December 1. The Sunday Lake at Wakefield has started with 200 men.

Ordered on Increased Time.

New York, Nov. 12.—President J. D. Layng of the West Shore railroad has ordered an increase of working time—from eight to ten hours—in all the shops of that company. This order affects [illegible] or more men, who are employed in the West Shore shops at New Durham, N. J., and Frankfort and Buffalo, in this state.

Working Night and Day.

Cuyahoga Falls, O., Nov. 12.—The Turner, Vaughan & Taylor Co. of this place is working night and day making machinery for a wire nail mill, which will occupy the site of the old wire [illegible] mill at Cuyahoga Falls. It will furnish work for a large number of men.

Large Contract for Car Wheels.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 12.—The Bass foundry and machine works has [illegible] closed a contract to furnish one of the large railway systems with car wheels. This deal involves a sum of over a half million dollars.

Manufactories Start Up.

Cleveland, Nov. 12.—Fifteen important manufacturing concerns here yesterday gave evidence of the business boom by either starting up or giving notice of intention to immediately [illegible] more men to work.

Resumes After a Year's Idleness.

Baraboo, Wis., Nov. 12.—The woolen mill which has been idle the past year, has resumed operations, employing 100 hands and is likely to increase its capacity.

To Be Returned to Her Mother's Care.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 12.—A young English woman, who recently arrived in this country from England, and becoming insane was committed to the Long Island state hospital, will be deported next week. Her mother just learning of her daughter's whereabouts requested the authorities to use the money found on the patient's person to pay the cost of returning her to her care.

Dead from Inhaling Gas.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Louis Doerfel, whose husband, together with a 4-year-old child named Bertha Miller, were asphyxiated at their home on Darien street Tuesday night by escaping gas, died last night from the effects of inhaling the poisonous vapor.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

Selection of the Arbitrators Soon To Be Announced.

KING OSCAR THE FIFTH MEMBER

Prof. Gilman Makes a Statement Anent the Situation and Says the War Cloud Has Been Dissipated by Arguments, Investigations and Concessions.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The official announcement of the selection of King Oscar of Sweden as the fifth or final member of the Venezuela arbitration commission, the others being appointed by the lord chief justice of England and by the chief justice of the United States, two by each, is likely to be made at an early day. The agreement is that if King Oscar's engagements are such as to make it undesirable for him to sit with the arbitrators he will designate another, probably his chief justice, to participate in the formal proceedings. At the same time, it is the king whom the two governments will regard as the final arbitrator, even if he should designate some one to serve in a formal capacity. The personnel of the judicial members of the commission has not been determined, and no names are mentioned except that the solicitor-general of England may be one of those designated. This, however, will be a matter of subsequent adjustment, as the exact names do not appear in the draft of the treaty.

PROF. GILMAN INTERVIEWED.

A War Cloud Dissipated by Arguments, Investigations and Concessions, He Says.

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins university, and one of the members of the Venezuelan commission, was asked to-day for his opinion as to whether the effect of the published decision was to make the Monroe doctrine international law or to establish a virtual protectorate on the part of this country over Venezuela. He declared himself very unwilling to be interviewed until more definite information as to the provisions of the treaty was in his possession. Finally, however, he made the following statement: "It is obvious that all the data requisite to the formation of an opinion have not yet been made public by the United States or Great Britain; but enough has been said to show that the principle of arbitration is heartily accepted by both nations and that they are very near in complete accord upon the best method of procedure, if indeed they are not absolutely so. It will be time to consider the relation of the correspondence between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Olney to the recognition of the Monroe doctrine when that correspondence is published. All that need be said at this moment is that the administration, in a very difficult and embarrassing controversy, has succeeded in securing a concert of action between the parties interested, and that this is in the interest of peace and international good will. The war cloud with which the year opened has been dissipated by arguments, investigations and concessions."

A GRATIFYING RESULT.

Sir Francis Lockwood Says That England's Submission Meets with Approval.

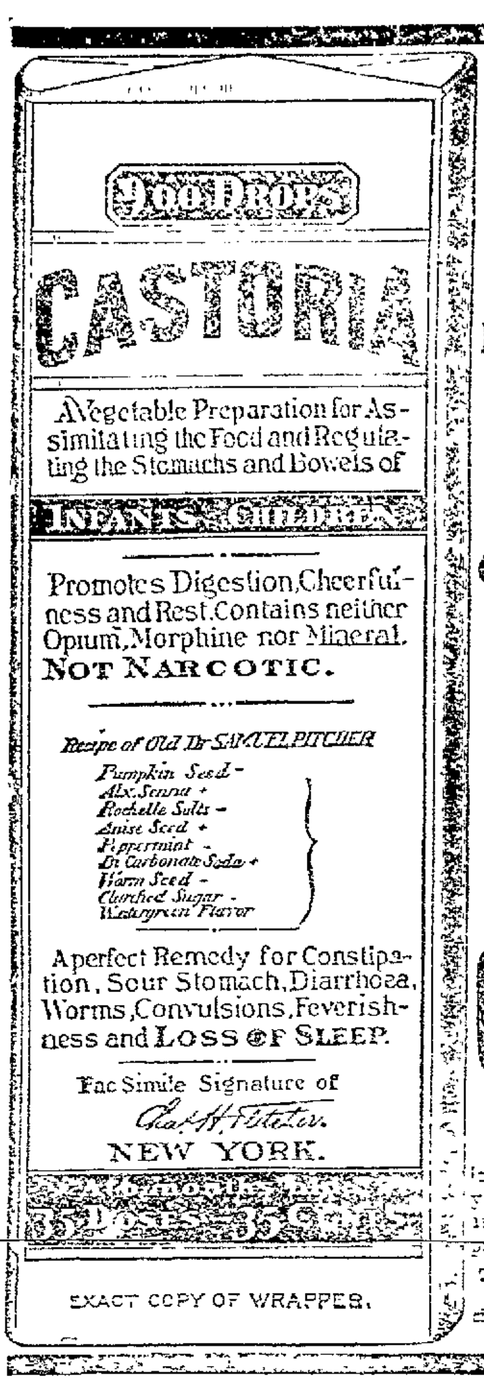
London, Nov. 12.—Sir Francis Lockwood, Q. C., who accompanied the lord chief justice of England on his recent visit to the United States, says anent the agreement of the United States and England to submit their quarrel regarding Venezuela to arbitration: "The result is one to gratify every Englishman, particularly as it was reached without any sacrifice of principles on either side, though it is no surprise to me and the other members of the party which recently visited the United States. We knew before leaving this country that there was a strong enough feeling in favor of a peaceful settlement of the matter, and we found in the United States that it was reciprocal. I am sure that every [illegible] British has mentally congratulated both governments on the success achieved and that they no longer contemplate even in their wildest dreams the possibility of an approach to warlike interruptions between the two governments."

Rev. J. C. Madill Expelled.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 12.—The association of western Congregational churches has expelled the Rev. J. C. Madill of the Sarnia Congregational church on recommendation of the committee appointed to investigate the charges against him, which were preferred by the members of his congregation. Dr. Madill is president of the Protestant Protective association of Canada.

Successful Filibustering Expedition.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 12.—An important expedition in aid of the insurgents in Cuba, conveying despatches from New York of vital importance and stores of medicine and clothing, sailed from here last week. The boats on board of which the expedition left here have returned and report the successful landing of the members of the party and the supplies upon the Cuban coast.



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A sight of help he was, our boy 'at went,
Pluggin' round with little trousers on.
But what was more than all his workin' [illegible]
He seemed to be our sunshine, now he's [illegible]
He'd go to take the cows to pasture morns,
[illegible] I hear his tiny whistle now
[illegible] walk about the barns,
[illegible] to go afield and try to plow.
[illegible] he kept a sight of noise,
[illegible] at his boyish will;
[illegible] with health just like my
[illegible] couldn't hush so quick an' be so
[illegible] wasn't sick much mor'n a week, I
[illegible] little senses durin' al,
[illegible] he had to leave,
[illegible] there still like, list'nin' for a
[illegible] I never will forget
[illegible] an' looked out.
[illegible] that God would spare him
[illegible] his noisy step an' shout,
[illegible] ahead.
[illegible] the katydids jest out the
[illegible] mammy! See 'em, pap?" he [illegible]
An' then was still an' never said no more.
[illegible] sometimes standin' by the meader
[illegible] the cows, all lonesome an' for-[illegible]
The [illegible] twinklin' with the cur'ous
The breeze a whisp'rin' 'mongst the rustlin' corn,
I wish the rustle was of angels' wings,
The stars the guidin' lamps of seraphs come,
To waft us after all our sorrowings
Where we'n our boy'll all be again at home
—Memphis Commercial-Appeal

A WELL-LEARNED LESSON

"Really, Margaret, I should think that by this time you could get a decent meal! I wonder if you even care to learn?" The speaker pushed back his chair, with a dark frown on his otherwise handsome face, and arose from the table. "You need not worry yourself any further to-day on my account, for I shall lunch down town and I am going to Charlie's to dinner, so will not be home till rather late. Charlie's sister is here from Virginia," he added by way of explanation, and with a careless "good-by," he swung himself into his overcoat and was gone.

Handsome, selfish Jack Crawford had forgotten that his pretty wife of only a year had graduated from a fashionable boarding school into his arms, and when she had told him of her ignorance he had laughed at her, and declared they could live on love and roses. That will do for story books, but a healthy hungry man will not survive on such fare for very long. Daisy had struggled bravely, and had mastered the art of bread, pie and cake making, but somehow she could not learn to save; and Jack growled at the bills and declared they never had anything to eat and was constantly quoting Charlie's wife, till Daisy grew heartily tired of the sound of her name.

The dining-room was a very pretty one, with its delicately-tinted paper and pretty adornments, but the damask tablecloth was soiled and the china awry. Daisy's head was down on the window sill, and she heard nothing till a pleasant voice said in her ear: "Daisy child, what in the world is the matter? surely you are not crying?" and then the tear-stained face was lifted and the girl threw her arms around the form beside her. "Oh, Aunt Alice, I am so glad you are here! Jack is so cross. He says I can't do anything, and I know he is sorry he ever married me; if he isn't I am," and a look of defiance swept over the fair face.

The quick eye of the elder lady took in at a glance the soiled table linen, the little figure in her arms, with its faded and tumbled dress, relic of wedding finery, golden hair bound in an unsightly knot, and knowing Jack Crawford's rather fastidious ways, she could not repress a smile. To be sure their short steak was 25 cents per pound, but it was burned instead of broiled, the bread was dry and the coffee muddy.

"Sit down, my dear, and tell me all about it," and then came Daisy's account of the morning.

"I wish I could have a girl, as you do Aunt Alice. I should think we might, but Jack scolds at our bills so much now that I dare not ask him."

"Ah, my dear, if I only had good health how gladly I would do without one. It would be much more pleasant, I assure you. Now, Daisy, this is the [illegible] matter, but little things lead to great ones, and if I scold you, you must remember it is only to save you future troubles. In the first place look at the table, and then in the glass."

A [illegible] wave of color [illegible] face and neck, but she replied [illegible], "Jack would not know or care [illegible]."

"Indeed, Margaret, Jack would care [illegible] is very proud, and likes everything nice and pretty. Now, to begin with, what are you going to have for to-morrow's breakfast?"

"I don't know; to-morrow is Friday, and I hate it, for Jack insists upon a diet of fish as rigorously as the most devoted Catholic, and it seems as if fish cost more and was harder to cook than anything else."

A journey to the pantry revealed a huge pile of bread, some pieces of beefsteak and roast beef and a dish of cold potatoes.

"Now Daisy, let me give you your bill of fare for to-morrow," said Aunt Alice, as they returned to the dining-room after their survey, and Daisy, with [illegible] book and pencil, seated herself on a low stool.

"For your breakfast get two quarts of clams at a cost of only 12 cents. Put in a kettle with a little water and boil till they open (after first washing them very clean). Take them from the shell and strain the water they are boiled in. Then wash your kettle to remove any particles of sand, and put in the water and a pint of new milk; salt and pepper to taste and let it boil. While that is boiling, take one tablespoonful of flour and a piece of butter the size of a small egg and work them till smooth and use for thickening a trifle. When it just boils up, put in your clams and take off your stove. While your clams are opening, take some slices of bread (being careful not to burn it) and toast very brown, put in a large, covered dish and, when everything else is ready, pour your clams over them. Have your coffeepot clean and dry, and take three tablespoonfuls of coffee beaten up with an egg, pour in the water and let it boil eight minutes and it will be clear as amber. Take your cold potatoes, mash them fine, add pepper, salt, a half cupful of milk and a few bits of butter; pack it nicely in a pudding dish and set in the oven. When it is nicely browned slip on a flat dish and garnish with a wreath of celery leaves. The potatoes you can get ready for the oven to-night and it will save time in the morning. Fill that pretty glass dish with apple jelly, which you can buy for 50 cents for a five-pound box, and with doughnuts and rolls you will find you have a very nice breakfast.

"For lunch I would have cocoa. Put four small teaspoonfuls, wet up with milk, in your pot, pour on boiling water and let stand ten minutes. Take some more of your dry bread and cut it in thin, even slices, beat an egg well, dip your bread in it, and then fry a light brown. Take four nice, smooth apples, wash and wipe them, take out the core and fill the holes left with sugar and a few drops of vanilla extract; set in the oven and bake. Get a box of brook trout, which will cost only ten cents, put them on a little platter and garnish with the light green, feathery tops of celery and sliced lemon, then with fresh rolls and one of your jelly cakes your lunch is complete.

"Then for dinner, which will take more time and care to prepare, your first course will be soup, and you can buy the little soup cakes at a cost of 15 cents, which will save you the trouble of making it. To prepare these you need only boil a cake, break it up fine, pour on a pint of water and let it boil 15 minutes; serve hot with oyster crackers. Get 1½ pounds of haddock, roll it up in a thin cloth and steam for an hour. Put one cupful of milk in a little stewpan and let it come to a boil; meanwhile mix a tablespoonful of flour and butter the size of an egg till smooth, stir into the milk, and when it is like cream pour it over your fish. Take nice, even-sized potatoes and lay them on a napkin in a dish in such a way that the ends may be folded over them. Take four tablespoonfuls of rice and put in one quart of milk, add salt, one-half cupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla; bake 1½ hours, stir it for the first hour every 15 minutes, and when done it will be like a thick cream. For your vegetables, steamed squash and fried parsnips; the latter you must first boil and then cut in slices and fry in butter. There is your Friday fare, my dear, neither very hard to prepare nor very expensive."

The face which at the beginning had been a very doleful one was full of eager delight.

"Oh, Aunt Alice, I do wish I could begin at once. I don't want to wait."

"Well, since wait you must, you can improve your time by getting your table in better order," and Aunt Alice sat, like a queen upon her throne, in the great armchair and directed.

The cloth and napkins were snowy white, the dishes and glassware shone from hard rubbing, and when everything was in order, and Aunt Alice had accepted the pleading invitation to "stay all day," Daisy asked:

"What shall we have for lunch? I don't propose to fast because Master Jack chooses to stay down town."

"Take your bits of beefsteak and roast beef and chop them very fine," demanded the queen of the kitchen, "add pepper, salt, a bit of butter and a cupful of hot water. When it is done, serve hot, make some dry toast, a nice cup of tea, and with a lemon pie, which I long to sample, and some of your nice cookies we shall do very nicely. And now just one thing more, Margaret. Don't, I beg of you, appear in any more such clothes," pointing to the soiled and faded wrapper of pale blue cashmere with puffings of still more faded pink silk. "If you haven't any calico wrappers we will go down town and buy a couple ready made, which are far better than any attempt at soiled finery."

"But, auntie," pleaded the fair culprit, "I thought this was saving, to wear my old dresses till they were quite worn out?"

"No, my dear; no lady can be pardoned for soiled clothes. They may be poor or even patched, but if they are perfectly clean you need not fear to face any caller, no matter what you are doing. A far better method of saving would be to rip your dress, remove the grease spots, and color it a lovely wine or plum. Dip the pink silk in a pink dye and it will come out lovely, only a deeper shade, then make your dress into a tea gown, which you can easily do with a little help to have it cut and fitted."

Before Margaret Crawford retired she was the owner of two pretty morning dresses and as many wide-checked aprons.

"You must have at least six," Aunt Alice said; "but these will do to commence with, the rest you can make yourself."

Tired out with the day's excitement, Daisy was fast asleep when Jack came home, though it was still early, but the memory of a pitiful, babyish face, with big eyes full of unshed tears, had haunted him all day, and in spite of his good dinner and the urging of Charlie Mason and his orderly wife, to say nothing of the brilliant southern sister, he made his excuses and hurried toward home. He had told Charlie of the episode of the morning, and instead of sympathizing with him he had laughed loudly as he merrily told of Belle's mistakes and failures in the beginning.

"I was rough on the little thing," he soliloquized, as he strode along. "She makes better bread and cake than Belle

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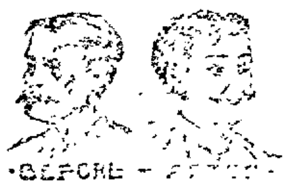

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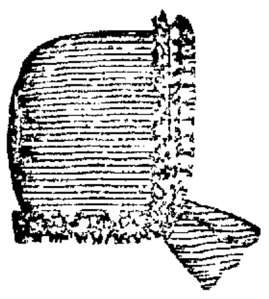

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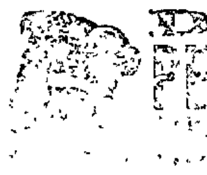

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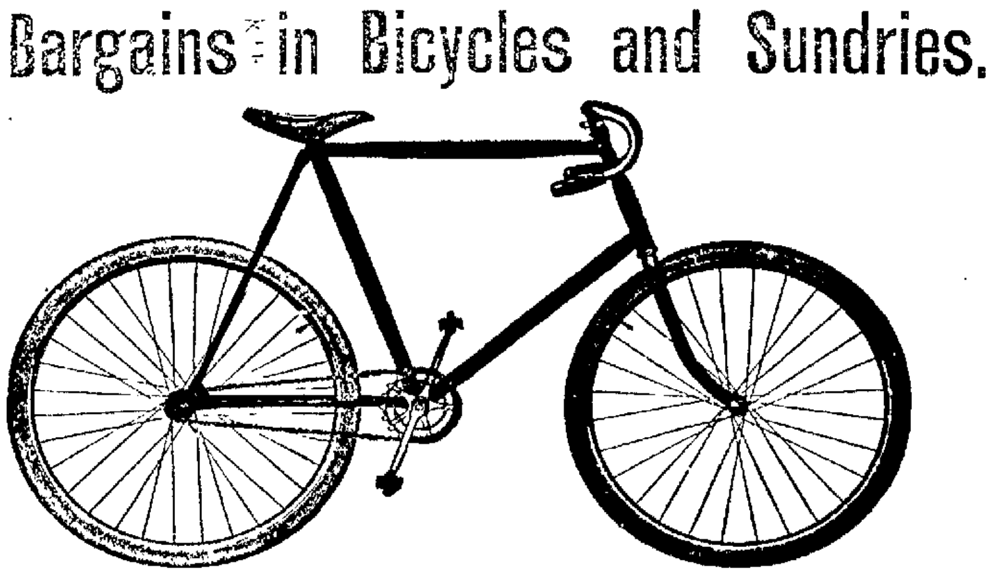

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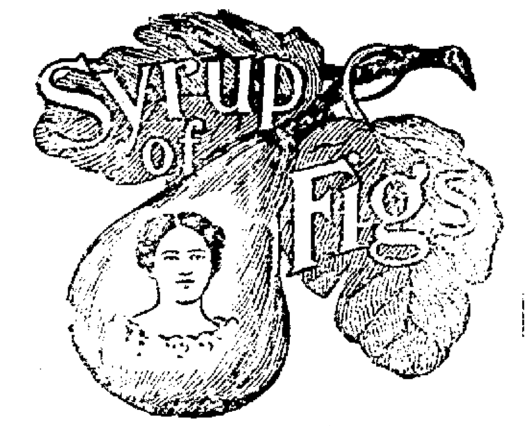

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SILVER DEMOCRATS PROTEST

Republican Members-elect of Kentucky Legislature Served with Notices of Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 12.—All the newly elected republican members of the legislature have been served with notices of contests by their late silver democratic opponents. It is now said the governor will call the extra session for December 1.

Silver Men To Continue the Struggle.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The well known silver advocates who have taken a more or less prominent part in the late campaign met in a secret conference at the Sherman house yesterday. Among those present were: Rev. Flavius J. Brobst, Gen. J. B. Howard, George J. Bowen of Elgin, I. N. Stevens, chairman of the national committee of the national silver party, and C. A. Towne. The object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of forming a national educational organization to promote the silver cause.

Altgeld Wants No Office.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 12.—Replying to the rumor that he would be a candidate for mayor of Chicago or United States senator, Gov. Altgeld said last night: "There is absolutely nothing in it but bickerings of idiotic newspaper space writers making sensational stories. The next legislature will be overwhelmingly republican on joint ballot, and a democrat would stand no earthly show. As for the mayoralty of Chicago, the idea is ridiculous. I want no office within the gift of man."

Will Christen the Gunboat Newport.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 12.—Miss Margaret Lafarge, daughter of John Lafarge of New York and great granddaughter of commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, will christen the United States gunboat Newport at Bath, Me., about Thanksgiving.

Mutton Mince.

A delicious mutton mince is made as follows: Mince two onions and fry them in a tablespoonful of butter. Add three half-pint cups of minced mutton, a cupful of chopped potatoes, a tablespoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of pepper. Stir well, and add half a cupful of stewed tomatoes and a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Stir in now a cupful of rich brown gravy or sauce and cook very slowly for 20 minutes on top of the stove or in the oven. Roll the hash out on a hot platter, sprinkle it with minced parsley and serve at once. A dish of spiced currants or currant jelly is the appropriate accompaniment of this dish.—Boston Budget.

He Never Came Back.

He—I am going now.

She—That's a step in the right direction.—Town Topics.

National Civil Service Reform League.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—The National Civil Service Reform league will hold its annual meeting in this city on December 10 and 11 next.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot irregular; prices weak. Dec., [illegible]; May, [illegible].

Corn—Trade dull but prices easier. Dec., 31[illegible]c.; May, 35[illegible]c.

Oats—Market is dull and nominal. Dec., 24[illegible]c.; May, 27[illegible]c.

Pork—Spot steady; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $[illegible]; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.50@11.00.

Lard—The market is quiet and easy. Steam rendered, $4.55.

Eggs—Market firm; choice scarce. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, [illegible] 20c.; ice house, 16½@17½c.; western, fresh, [illegible]; limed, 14½@15.

Butter—Fair demand; fancy steady. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extra, [illegible]; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, [illegible]; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11½@13c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@10½c.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, [illegible] large, common to choice, part skims, 3[illegible]@6½c.

Potatoes—The market remains about steady, supply equal to the demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $[illegible] 1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.10@1.25; per sack, $1.10@[illegible].

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.

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To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. W. D. Olney.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Ruinous Prices for Butter—Lumber for Liberty's New Depot—An After Election Freshet—Heart Failure—Petty Causes for Fatal Quarrels—The Wood Acid Business—Skunks and Honey Bees—A Rifle With a History.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Summer make of butter is changing hands at from thirteen to fifteen cents,—a price ruinous to the maker.

—The hemlock lumber for the new Liberty depot, to take the place of the one burned down recently, is now being sawed by the Roscoe Manufacturing Company.

—All the lumber now rafted in the Delaware is on its way to market, the recent rains having made an old fashioned "after election freshet" in all the branches.

—A Sullivan county coroner's jury decided that a man who fell from a load of lumber died from heart failure. That was no doubt a correct verdict, for if the man's heart hadn't failed to keep on its wonted way he would probably have been alive yet. The most of people die right way after the heart fails to beat.

—It is not long ago that two Sullivan county men took to quarreling about a quantity of hay and one shot the other dead on the spot. As a sequel to that two Chenango county sportsmen got into a dispute over two skunks recently and one shot the other so that he is dead. There is some reason for fighting over hay when it is $15 a ton, but it would seem as if the line ought to be drawn at such vile smelling things as skunks.

—Some of the acid factories have reduced the price of cutting wood from ninety to eighty cents a cord, owing to the reduction that took place in the price of wood alcohol a short time ago. These men expect to be in clover as soon as the Republicans get hold of the reins of government and they can succeed in getting a heavy tax placed on all grain alcohol used in the arts, as the heavier the tax on that article the higher will be the price of wood alcohol. This method of protection is about on a par with levying a tax on sweet potatoes in order to advance the price of pumpkins. See?

—As J. V. M. would say "skunks are plenty." In fact they never were so numerous before in the memory of the oldest man. (I like that term better than "oldest inhabitant.") I have killed no less than twenty-one of them myself the present season and if they come on as they have been doing for the past month will more than double that number. You see I keep bees and skunks are very fond of bees dead or alive. If they cannot find what they want dead about the outside of the hive they hold their tail to the entrance when the bees will resent the insult and in their efforts to sting become entangled in the long hairs of the skunk's tail and are then switched to death. Wherever the honey bee is at this season of the year, and all through the winter, there skunks will be found in plenty.

—Clinton Stewart, of Rockland, has a rifle with a history. It is said to be more than one hundred and fifty years old. The barrel is four feet long and is what might be called a 28-gauge. In its younger days it was a flint lock, but was changed to a percussion cap and a new stock added, many years ago, after it came into the present owner's hands. It did good service at the battle of Ticonderoga about the year 1769 and in 1814 was in the thickest of the fight in the many battles in the vicinity of Lake Champlain. It is said to be a holy terror at long distance and nothing can stand against it at a distance of a mile. It is not so good at short distances of say from forty to eighty yards as Mr. Stewart assured me when I offered to have a bout with him at the target with my 32-40 30 inch Winchester as he said the bullet wobbled a good deal at short distance. It is said to have killed more than a thousand deer. If I can borrow this gun and the members of your 24th Separate Company will allow me to shoot it on their range I will bring it down on the way freight.

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The old lady was right when she said, "The child might die if they waited for the doctor." She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. W. D. Olney.

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HUNTER KNEW HIS DANGER.

Frightened Just Once and He Will Never Forget It.

"Yes, folks," said old Zeb, the hunter and mountain guide, to a party of New Yorkers who were sitting on the veranda of the little mountain hotel one evening, waiting for the old man to tell one of his "b'ar" stories, "there used to be heaps o' the biggest kind of game in these 'ere parts at one time."

"It was a common occurrence years ago, I suppose," said the young man wearing the patent leather shoes and white vest, "to see bears and wolves from the windows of your house?"

"Fur shore," answered the guide, as he replenished his pipe and got comfortably settled, "fur shore; and many a time I've sent a bullet into a critter while standin' in the door of my cabin."

"And I suppose," said another of the listeners, as Zeb stopped there without telling a story, "that you have had many hair-breadth escapes and hand-to-hand fights with the ferocious beasts?"

"Waal, I reckon, stranger."

"And haven't you ever been frightened?"

"Jess once, sir, jess once; and the fright I got that day I'll never forgit! It was one arternoon when I was in the thickest part o' the woods, 'way on t'other side o' the mountain. On the day before my old woman had gone to pay her relations a visit, and left me 'n' the little boy to hum. I had kinder got lonesome layin' around, and me 'n' the young 'un started off fur a walk. With my gun on my shoulder and the kid by the hand I was trudgin' along, when I heard a sound that made my blood run cold."

"A panther's scream, probably?" said the young man, as he drew his chair closer to the others and glanced furtively around.

"The cries of a pack of wolves, more likely," suggested another of the group.

"No," continued the old guide, "'twa'n't no panther's scream nor wolves that made that noise. 'Twas suthin' wuss than that, and I knowed it. It was kinder a long, wheezin' sound, and at fust I didn't know what to make of it. Finally I put the young 'un behind me and crept a leetle ways through the bresh to whar I kalkerlated the sound come from, and pretty soon I saw standin' in front of a cabin two objicks that made my old heart thump right into my mouth, and my legs tremble so I could hardly stand."

The circle of listeners by this time had drawn their chairs so close to the old hunter that he was hemmed in on all sides, and many were holding their breaths for the finish of the weird story. By and by he went on:

"Them two objicks was a woman and a child. The little 'un was whoopin', and the woman was lappin' it on the back."

"And what was it that frightened you so much?" was asked.

"Why, thar I was, all alone with my only son—thar was my ole woman a hundred miles from hum—no doctor within 25 miles of me, and—"

"Well, what's that got to do with bears and mountain lions?"

"B'ars and mountain lions be dinged! Thar was that child with a terrible case o' hoopin' cough and my only son near by, and I tell you, what, folks, I lit out and didn't stop runnin' until me 'n' the kid was miles away. Yes, folks—"

But old Zeb was all alone with the fresh mountain breezes.—Harper's Magazine.

FALL GOWN FOR YOUNG GIRL.

May Be Made of Various Materials to Please Fancy.

One of the early fall model gowns for a young girl of 17 is made of dark blue serge. The skirt is a plain godet, with seven gores, and each seam is covered with a narrow white woolen passementerie, inexpensive and very pretty.

The bodice has a seamless back and a front without darts, with the fullness drawn down in flat plaits to the belt. At the front the bodice is cut away to show a V and high-standing collar of dull red silk covered with the cream passementerie.

The broad pointed revers, the high-pointed cuffs, and the tall belt are of cream serge. A full high frill of cream mousseline de soie finishes the top of the standing collar.

A delightful little hat that goes with this costume is a sailor of rough red straw with a band at the back that tilts it way over the face. It is trimmed entirely in chiffon or bright red tulle and quantities of red currants with a few of their green leaves and stems.

Such pretty shades in red there are for fall. One of the loveliest is currant red, deep, rich, with a strength that makes it a favorite wherever one sees it.—Chicago Tribune.

A Delicious Relish.

Put two gallons of sliced green tomatoes into a crock with layers of salt and let remain over night. In the morning drain the tomatoes and chop rather fine. Put these into a porcelain kettle with two quarts of vinegar, one quart of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls each of mustard and black pepper, one tablespoonful each of cloves and allspice. Cook until the tomatoes are very soft and put into jars.

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Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

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believes a medicine advertisement. We hardly expect you to believe ours, but we do urge you to give us a chance to help you. Free. Just a postal card from you will get you a sample of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, the medicine that has cured hundreds of "incurable" dyspeptics.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills [illegible]

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

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The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

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Now for a Good, Warm Breakfast.

We have Hecker's Buckwheat and Old Homestead, Leggett's Prepared Buckwheat and the F. N. L.; also have Plain Buckwheat and Graham Flour, Choice Maple Syrup.

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TELEPHONE 39—19. 42 NORTH ST.

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 31 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

4TudmNov10 MARY E. DUGAN, Executrix.

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GEORGE H. THOMPSON, EDITOR.
J. ROBINSON, }
A. E. NICKINSON, } CITY EDITORS.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1896.

Major McKinley is reported as opposed to an extra session of Congress and to desire the passage of the Dingley bill by the present Congress in order that business conditions may not be disturbed by tariff agitation. It is possible that the conservatism which the possession of power always brings may win McKinley from the belief that he has cherished that extreme protection is a cure for all ills.

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The Pension Commissioner's report shows that 44,247 names were added to the pension rolls during the last fiscal year and 44,093 names dropped,—29,393 by death, 1,141 by the remarriage of widows, 1,684 by minors arriving at age and 2,552 for other causes. The net gain was therefore 154 names and the commissioner says it may be safely assumed that the roll from this time forth will show a marked and steady diminution. The amount disbursed, last year, was $138,213,761, a decrease of $1,592,575 from the previous year.

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The official reporter of the Board of Supervisors tells elsewhere of the many errors and irregularities found by the Board of Canvassers in the returns from most of the election districts in this county. In nearly every county in the State the same trouble exists, and had the result of the election been close serious trouble might have been caused. So many changes have been made in the election law of late that inspectors may be excused for not knowing all its intricacies, but many of the mistakes made are of the kind that come from gross carelessness or dense stupidity, and carelessness and stupidity ought to have no place in an election board. The trouble is that inspectors and clerks of election are too often chosen as a reward for petty party services with very little regard for their qualification and fitness. More care in their selection would effect a great saving in the expense of canvassing the vote and might be means of preventing serious disputes over close results.

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Senator Sherman, in an address at the Brooklyn Union League Club's dinner, last night, declared himself in favor of recognizing the wishes and sentiments of the large number of Democrats who aided in McKinley's election. He said he thought an extra session of Congress a most dangerous expedient, certain to result disastrously to the party responsible for calling it. He deplored any attempt to pass an extreme protective tariff, and said the Dingley bill would answer well enough as a temporary measure, and advised the reference of the whole matter of the tariff to a commission of eminent men, who should frame a bill without bias or prejudice and which should be made the law of the land. The wisdom and the moderation of the Senator's views are a surprise to those who recall the extreme positions he has often occupied. A policy such as he has outlined would unquestionably be a good thing for the country, but it will be anything but acceptable to greedy manufacturers, who expect in return for campaign contributions legislative favors that will enable them to exact heavy tribute from all consumers.

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DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CLERGYMAN.

A Former Rector of Grace Church, Port Jervis—A Writer and Artist as Well as Preacher.

Rev. Dr. Lewis P. Clover died, Monday, at his summer home at New Hackensack, near Poughkeepsie, of paralysis, in the seventy-eight year of his age. He was a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church and had been rector of many churches in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Illinois. He was rector of Grace Church, in Port Jervis, two years, succeeding Rev. Alex. Capron in 1880.

He was well known in literary and artistic circles and was one of the founders of the National Academy of Design with which he was long identified. He was a contributor to various magazines and his literary productions were often embellished with his own illustrations. He leaves five children, one of whom is Commander Richardson Clover, U. S. N., now in command of the Dolphin.

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EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

What It Cost Some People to Get Elected and Others to Suffer Defeat.

The following statements of expenses of candidates in the recent city election have been filled with the City Clerk:

J. W. Hunt, D., nothing.
Egbert Crans, R., City Committee $5.
Stephen Wolf, D., nothing.
Chas. G. Baldwin, R., City Committee $25.
John F. Dicks, D., City Committee $5.
Geo. E. Wallace, D., nothing.
Wright Thorne, P., nothing.
Peter Challiner, P., nothing.
W. H. Foster, P., nothing.
Galen Coleman, P., nothing.
Abner Wells, P., nothing.
W. W. Harford, P., nothing.
B. C. Williams, P., nothing.
John W. Hill, P., nothing.
G. W. VanKeuren, D., nothing.

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Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BURGLARS SURROUNDED WHILE AT WORK.

One of Them Killed While Attempting to Escape—The Other Wounded and Captured.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ELBA, Genessee Co., N. Y., Nov. 11.—The ringing, last night, of the burglar alarm connecting A. H. Hundremarks' store with his residence called out Hundremarks and his son and they, with a number of citizens, surrounded the store in which the burglars were and demanded their surrender. The burglars made a dash for liberty and were fired upon. The two burglars returned the fire. One of them was killed and the other, giving the name of George Stevens, was shot in the leg and captured.

A CUBAN VICTORY.

The Spanish Forces Driven Back Eight Miles With Heavy Losses.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KEY WEST, Nov. 12.—Cubans advices received here are to the effect that the Spanish were compelled to retire eight miles after being attacked by Cubans in the Gobernao Hills. The Cubans killed thirty-four and wounded sixty Spaniards during the latter's retreat.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Many Details Yet to Be Arranged—England's Advocates.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—It is learned at the foreign office that there are still many details of the Venezuelan agreement to be arranged. Besides Attorney General Webster, Lord Davy is mentioned as likely to be appointed to conduct the British case before the arbitration commission.

A PRIZE WINNING FILLY.

One of E. H. Harriman's Entries Captures a Horse Show Prize.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—At the horse show, to-day, Rioal, belonging to E. H. Harriman, of Goshen, won the second prize for standard bred two-year-old trotting fillies in harness.

A MOST MYSTERIOUS BURIAL.

The Mutilated Body of an Unknown Young Woman Found in Two Graves

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Nov. 12.—The body of an unknown young woman was found buried near here. It had been cut in two at the waist, and the two portions buried in separate graves.

MCKINLEY'S VISIT TO HANNA POSTPONED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CANTON, Nov. 12.—McKinley has postponed his trip to Cleveland until Wednesday. He has as yet made no choice of a private secretary.

SEEKING CHEAPER LABOR.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13.—The Brush electric plant is being removed from here to Lynn, Mass. The removal is owing to the high price of labor here. Eight hundred employes are affected.

MANUFACTURING CONCERN ASSIGNS

BY UNITED PRESS.

RIDGEWAY, Pa., Nov. 13.—The J. H. McEwen Manufacturing Company has assigned and suspended work. The plant, which is large, manufactures machinery.

A CABINET PLACE FOR ALLISON.

BY UNITED PRESS.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 12.—It is asserted here that Allison can have a Cabinet position if he desires it.

GOT OFF EASY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Nov. 12.—The campaign expenses of Griffin, the Gold Democratic candidate for Governor were $60.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Stocks opened weak and low. Prices declined from ½ to 2½ in the first ten minutes.

Stocks closed strong and higher.

Serenading the Bride and Groom.

A large crowd of boys gathered at the corner of James and Depot streets, last evening, to pay respects to S. H. Wilcox and his bride. They were so noisy in their demonstrations that it was necessary to call a policeman to disperse the crowd.

While the boys made a great racket, they don't know how to give a skimmington as their fathers did.

A Very Successful Y. M. C. A. Fair.

A very successful fair in aid of Poughkeepsie's Y. M. C. A. came to an end, last night. It is believed that the net receipts will be at least $2,000.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morriston, of Worthington, Ind., "*Sun*," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

SHOT IN THE NECK.

A Middletown Man Accidentally Shoots a Stranger.

While hunting near Bullville, yesterday, John Wilkin shot at a squirrel and killed the animal, but was surprised at a series of yells from a point beyond the tree in which the squirrel had been. In a minute or more a man appeared with blood streaming down his neck, who said he had been shot.

Mr. Wilkin and a friend who was with him made examination and found five shot imbedded under the skin of the man's neck. The shot were removed with the point of a knife.

The man was but slightly injured, but was very badly scared. It is supposed that he was in line with the squirrel at the time the shot was fired and received a part of the contents of the gun in his neck, but at such long range as not to cause much injury. In the excitement of the moment Mr. Wilkin forgot to ascertain the man's name.

LOOK OUT FOR THESE ROGUES.

The Latest Device for Swindling Unsuspecting Farmers.

From the New York Farmer.

A new and cunning scheme is being worked by certain sleek sharpers. The schemer in this case appears at the farm house and states that he represents an eastern grocery house. He offers to sell the farmer a bill of groceries and accept payment in eggs.

The schemer then gives the farmer a note promising to pay the face value in groceries, while the farmer gives his note agreeing to pay face value in eggs.

Of course, this seems to be a fair deal, but the groceries fail to appear. The farmer's note appears at the bank for collection and there is nothing for the farmer to do but to pay the same. The schemer has erased all reference to the payment in eggs and the note has to be settled in cash.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A Young Married Woman of Hudson Arrested for Serious Crimes.

Mrs. Edward Dick, wife of a leading citizen of Hudson, was arrested in New York, yesterday, on a bench warrant. She is charged with forgery, the amount of her operations being considerable. One check was for $195. She fooled the bank officials without trouble, the forgeries being so skillfully done. Mrs. Dick is but twenty-two years of age.

The Chrysanthemum Exhibition.

The chrysanthemum exhibition drew a fair crowd, last evening, although not as large as the young ladies desired. It was a very satisfactory one in a business way, however, for all were buyers and patronized the tables very liberally.

The exhibition will close this evening, and all who have not seen it should go. The plants and flowers on exhibition will be disposed of at reasonable prices.

Nerve

Excitement, overwork and worry are ruining the health of thousands of women. Pure Blood is required to feed the nerves, a good appetite and digestive strength are demanded to keep the body strong and vigorous, and to restore the exhausted energies there must be sound and refreshing

Sleep

By its power to respond to all these needs Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself the greatest friend of women Thousands write that they have been given health and strength by its use It is the great blood purifier, and consequently the true nerve tonic.

"I feel that I should be wanting in common gratitude should I fail to tell the benefit my wife has derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. She became seriously ill from running ulcers, caused by poorness of

Blood

and was strongly advised by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She said it had cured her and would no doubt cure my wife. So we tried it, and to say that its effect is wonderful, is only using a mild expression. It appears to be building up a new constitution for her; and as we are a family of eleven, there are eleven of us rejoicing at the result.

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Examine the fine Serge Dress we sell at $1.75, the Heavy Boucle Goods at $1.50 for a full dress pattern.

We sell all kinds of Linings and Dress Fixings at very low prices.

For Underwear—Come and see our stock. It is the largest ever shown in town, and the prices will please buyers.

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All wool Black Beaver Coat $3.95, was $6.

All wool Black Beaver Coat, clay lined, half satin back, $10, was $15.

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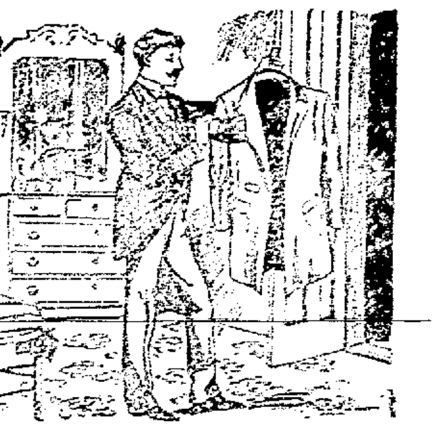

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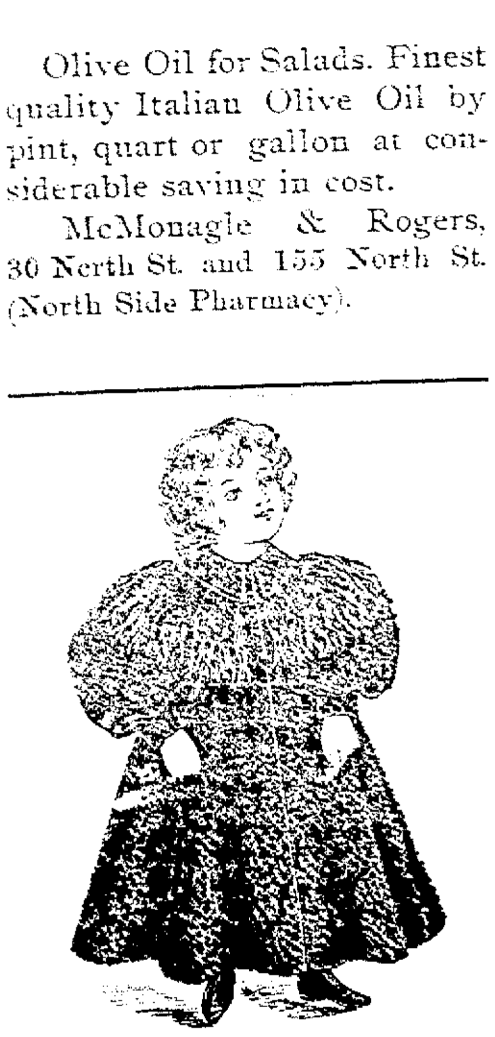

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THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Threatening weather, with showers, to-night; clearing Friday; cooler to-night; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **44°**; 12 m., **50°**; 3 p. m., **49°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 11-18—State Convention Y. M. C. A., at Poughkeepsie.

—Nov. 12—"O'Hooligan's Wedding," at Casino

—Nov. 10, 11, 12—Chrysanthemum Show, at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 15-19—Secretaries' Convention Y. M. C. A., at Newburgh.

—Nov. 16—Concert at First Congregational Church.

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—Nov. 16-21—Ullie Akerstrom and company, at Casino.

—Nov. 19—"An Evening in Dreamland," at the First Presbyterian Church.

—Nov. 18—Ball of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 8-12—Fair by employes of O. and W. shop, at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 11—Concert at First Presbyterian Church

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Ever examine your prescription? See adv. of McMonagle & Rogers.

—See the colored boy at Carson & Towner's.

—"Tuxedo" kid gloves 69 cents at Weller & Demerest.

—Carpets cleaned and feathers renovated by E. H. Gregory.

—Crutches and canes of no use. See Veno.

—Six rooms to let, 28 Montgomery street.

—"Are you a judge?" See adv. of Morris Wolf.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"O'Hooligan's Wedding," to-night.

—Ullie Akerstrom, at the Casino all next week.

—Whooping cough is very prevalent in Walden.

—The chrysanthemum exhibition will close, this evening.

—Mr. O'Hooligan will be married at the Casino, to-night.

—Flower show at Assembly Rooms closes, to-night.

—A market gardener, near Poughkeepsie, made $2,500 by betting on the election.

—Last chance to contribute to the Hospital free bed fund at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Dont fail to attend the matinee of Ullie Akerstrom, at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21st.

—Fifty women paraded in the upper part of Newton, Saturday night, in honor of McKinley's election.

—The committee, which is selling tickets for the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course, is meeting with fair success.

—Judge-elect Hirschberg was serenaded, Tuesday night, by the Newburgh Mannerchor, of which he is a member.

—Bear in mind the N. Y., O. and W. will have a $1 excursion to New York, Nov. 21st. Tickets good to return Nov. 22d. s-d2

—Mr. O'Hooligan, a well known Irish gentleman, will hold a reception at the Casino immediately after the wedding ceremony, to-night.

—In Newburgh the street pay roll was $638 for the week preceding election, nearly three times what it was for the other weeks in October.

—A seventeen-year-old youth was sent to jail in Paterson, yesterday, for failure to support his bride of the same age, whom he married a year ago.

—Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark, of Newburgh, were nearly asphyxiated, Tuesday night, by gas which escaped from a stove, the dampers of which had not been properly adjusted.

—A first class concert at a fourth class price will be given at the First Congregational Church, next Monday evening. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments after the concert in the lecture room.

—A crank who said he was looking for the Governor, who had a quantity of jewelry that belonged to him, walked about on the roof of Paterson's city hall for four hours, yesterday.

—Edward Wood, of Newburgh, charged with an indecent assault on a young boy, pleaded guilty, yesterday, to simple assault. The plea was accepted and he was sent to the penitentiary for a year.

—Go via. N. Y., O. and W., the shortest and best route for connections for the Y. W. C. A. at Poughkeepsie, Nov. 12 to 15th. Fare $1.60 round trip. Also secretaries' convention of same association at Newburgh, Nov. 15 to 18. Fare $1.15 round trip. s-d3t

PERSONAL.

—Geo. W. Sayer, of Warwick, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutton are both sick at their home, 13 Wallkill avenue.

—Miss Florence Case has gone to visit friends in New York and Newark, and expects to be absent until the holidays.

—James G. Graham, of Newburgh, who has many friends in this city, will be married, to-night, at Stamford, Conn., to Miss Davenport, of that city.

—Mayor W. K. Stansbury left town, to-day, for Detroit, Mich., where he will visit friends. He will also visit other western towns in a business way.

—George A. Morgan and Howard Smith have returned from a successful hunting trip in the vicinity of Johnson. They brought back with them fourteen grey squirrels.

Has Cost the Town Big Money.

One family in New Paltz, owing to sickness, has cost the taxpayers over one hundred dollars during the past three months. The physician's bill alone was $60.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED BY COAL GAS

Narrow Escape of Two Young Women—Help Came None Too Soon.

Laura Mackney, a domestic employed by Mrs. George Maier, Jr., of 205 East Main street, and Martha Fullerton, a friend who was spending the night with her, had a very narrow escape from suffocation by coal gas, last night.

They slept in a room off the parlor and there was a broken isinglass in the parlor stove, through which the gas escaped. The young women were awakened by a sense of oppression and suffocation, but found themselves unable to help themselves. They called for assistance several times, but no one heard them until at last Mrs. William Hess, who occupies the upper part of the house, became aware that some one was calling and went down stairs and discovered their plight.

A window was at once raised and the fresh air partially revived the sufferers. A physician was called who administered the necessary remedies and both the young women are now out of danger.

THE MISSIONARY UNION.

Its Cooking and Sewing Schools to Open Saturday—Some of the Union's Needs.

The Missionary Union has secured rooms on Union street, next to Lindsey's building, where on Saturday, 14 inst., at 10 a. m., it will open its cooking school and at 2 p. m. on the same day its sewing school.

The Union is in great need of chairs and will gratefully accept contributions in that line. It is also in want of clothing. If persons having any garments to dispose of will kindly send them to the rooms on Union street, Friday afternoon, when a committee will be in attendance to receive them, they will confer a great favor on the ladies of the society.

A TOP WAGON STOLEN.

A Thief Gets Away With a Mount Hope Man's Best Carriage.

A top wagon was stolen from the barn of Darwin A. Lamson, about half a mile this side of Mount Hope, last night. The thief entered the barn and ran out a cart which was in his way and then took the wagon. There is doubtless a horse missing somewhere in this vicinity, but if so, the loss has not been made public.

The missing wagon was nearly new and was built at Elkhart, Ind., as the plate will show; the running gear is painted dark green with very fine orange striping; it has elliptic springs; one inch tires; one inch axles and a nickel rod over the dash board.

One Dollar Excursion to New York.

The one dollar excursion to New York on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, via the Erie, is the last of the season and will have special train over the M. and C. branch in connection with the main line trains. The special trains over the main line leave James street, 7:54, Main street, 7:56 a. m.; Pine Bush 7:20 a. m. and returning leave Chambers street, 7:45 p. m., arriving at Middletown about 10 p. m. and at Pine Bush at 10.45 p. m., giving over nine hours in New York. td

Vassar Girls Are Good Eaters.

The last annual report of Vassar College shows that during the year the young ladies consumed 250 barrels of flour, 10,000 oranges and lemons, 14,000 bananas, 105,000 quarts of milk, 1,200 bushels of potatoes, 97,000 pounds of fresh meat, 10,000 pounds of smoked meats, 6,000 pounds of chickens, 5,000 pounds of turkeys, 5,000 pounds of fish, 40,000 clams, 155 gallons of oysters, 18,000 pounds of butter, 32,000 pounds of sugar and 1,250,000 buckwheat cakes.

The Oldest Republican Voter.

From the Goshen Democrat.

David H. Ball, of Campbell Hall, is probably the oldest man in Orange county, who voted for McKinley and Hobart. Although he is ninety years old and compelled to walk with the aid of a cane, being somewhat crippled from an injury received years ago, he is hale and hearty. This was the eighteenth time he has cast his vote for a President of the United States.

Real Estate Sales.

—P. F. Kaufman, real estate agent, has sold for J. M. Young, of Parksville, Sullivan county, five lots on Horton and Irwin avenues, to each of the following persons: Mrs. J. H. Horton, of Sheffield, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Hull, of Warren, Pa., and Mrs. Charlotte Young, of Sullivan county. The purchasers will divide the fifteen lots into three sections and build three houses on them.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,173 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 577 were males and 596 were females. During the week five patients were admitted and two discharged.

"A New Coon in Town."

"There's a new coon in town" and he may be seen in Carson & Towner's window where he is attracting large crowds. He is advertising the Onyx Black Hosiery, for which the above firm is the Middletown agent.

Many Tramp Lodgers.

Seventeen tramps were crowded into the lockup, last night, the storm having driven them to seek shelter in the city's lodging house.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose."

THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

No Interest Manifested by Business Men or Citizens—Only Four Persons Present at Last Night's Meeting.

A meeting of citizens was called at the Board of Trade rooms, for last evening, to discuss the proposition to locate the Orange county fair in the city and if possible take such action as would enable the committee, who are to meet the committee of the Agricultural Society in Newburgh, to properly represent the city and to be in a position to know what propositions to entertain or to make in behalf of the city.

If the attendance at this meeting is any indication of the interest felt by our citizens, then Middletown don't want the fair; for there were only four persons present.

Whether any further action will be taken by those who have been foremost in the movement remains to be seen.

There is little doubt that Middletown can have the fair permanently each alternate year and it would seem that it is well worth making an effort to secure it.

A LITTLE BUNCO GAME.

And How It Was Worked On Unsophisticated Port Jervisites.

A smart young man worked a small sized but very successful bunco game on Port Jervis cigar stores. It can be worked in almost any line of business as well. At Port Jervis the young fellow purchased a box of cigarettes for five cents tendering a two dollar bill in payment, and as the $1.95 in change was laid out, fished a nickel from his pocket with apologies for the trouble he had caused the merchant, placed the nickel on the one dollar bill shoved it back and asked for the two dollar bill. Meantime his tongue rattled away and in an absent minded way the dealer gave back the bill put the $1.05 in his till and forgot all about the ninety-five cents in change which the fellow had pocketed.

OSBORN'S DELICATESSEN STORE.

Will Occupy Very Handsome Quarters on James Street.

Charles Osborn, who is fitting up the store formerly occupied by the Warner Fruit Co., on James street, for a delicatessen, store will have a handsome place. The interior fittings are all in hard wood and the fixtures first class in every respect.

On one side of the front of the store will be the meat department, which will be in charge of J. Amstolden, formerly with J. T. Robertson and later with Brazee & Osborn. The other side will be devoted to fine groceries, cheese of all kinds, butter, eggs, etc. The rear part, which is separated by a partition will be used for the manufacture of bologna and other sausages.

GAME SUPPER AT THE MADISON HOUSE.

A Feast of Good Things Served in Landlord Lea's Best Style.

The boarders at the Madison House and a few invited guests had a game supper, last night. The bill of fare included rabbit, woodcock and partridge and necessary "fixings," all cooked to the queen's taste and served in Landlord George Lea's best style. There was no reason, either, why any one so fortunate as to be present should suffer from drought. After supper, Prof. Jester gave an exhibition of ventriloquism and some excellent imitations, and an hour was very pleasantly spent in listening to music and reminisences by various members of the party.

The O. and W. Shop Employes' Fair.

James S. Browning, secretary of the committee which is arranging for the O. and W. shop employes' fair, gives notice that all solicitors for the fair will have a paper bearing the O. and W. monogram. The fair, which will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Dec. 8th to 12th, is for a most worthy purpose, and will no doubt be liberally supported by the people of Middletown.

Finds Life a Regular Circus.

At Greene, Chenango county, recently a gallant young blade name Simeon Trundle, who has seen just eighty green summers and verdant winters, was married to a giddy young widow of three score and ten, named Carrie Van, and a heartless vicinity paper remarks that "he now has a 'carrievan' of his own and considers life a regular circus."

Will Grow Hair and Whiskers.

Thomas Kearns, a farmer residing near Vail's Gate, this county, has entered upon the fulfillment of a vow not to shave or have his hair cut until a Democratic president is elected.

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SOME WILL CONTESTS.

Cases That Surrogate Howell Will Have to Decide.

Surrogate Howell has now a number of will contests on his hands. Among them are the following:

Will of Hiram Miller, late of the town of Deerpark, John Hiram Miller and William K. Miller, residents of Dutchess county contestants, who claim to be sons of Hiram Miller by a former wife from whom they claim he was never divorced. Miller went to Port Jervis soon after the close of the war and married a woman living in that section, with whom he lived until his death. There will be a hearing in this case Nov. 25th.

The will of the late Eliab Hawkins, of Mount Hope, is being contested by Geo. A. Elston and Mrs. Ida J. Cole, of Port Jervis, grandchildren of deceased. Mr. Hawkins was ninety-three years old when he died in August last. He made a will eleven years ago, in which he treated his children all alike, except to deduct advancements made to some of them. In January of the present year he added a codicil making his son, Joshua C. Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. Emma Corwin, of Howells, sole legatees. The contest is made on the ground that the old gentleman did not possess testamentary capacity when he made the codicil. Several witnesses have already been examined, but their testimony is conflicting.

The will of the late Truman S. Tymeson, of Otisville, was offered for probate at the Surrogate's office in Port Jervis, yesterday, when C. E. Cuddeback, representing Mrs. Alva Van Etten, of Port Jervis, appeared in opposition to probate, claiming undue influence and setting up other grounds of contest.

It appears that the will contains three codicils added to the original instrument at different times and all detrimental to the interests of Mrs. Van Etten. W. F. O'Neill, of Middletown, represents the proponents.

The argument in the contest over the will of the late Wm. N. Case, which was to have been heard, yesterday, was adjourned because of the very serious illness of Wm. Vanamee, one of the principal attorneys in the case.

A FISHKILL CAVE DWLELER.

A Committee to be Appointed to Care for Him and His $100,000.

Asahel Bell is worth more than $100,000, but lives in a cave in the Fiskill Mountains. He made his money in real estate speculations. He is sixty-five years old and very eccentric and has been so for many years, ever since he was jilted by a woman. He is a pronounced woman hater.

His relatives claim that he is of unsound mind and a brother, Lewis Bell, of Montrose, has commenced proceedings to have the court appoint a committee to take charge of his person and property. The sheriff's jury in the case has decided that Bell is insane and his brother will probably be appointed a committee to care for him and his $100,000.

MINSTRELRY AT THE STATE HOSPITAL.

An Entertainment to Be Given by Home Talent for the Amusement of Patients.

The attendants, assisted by several patients of the State Hospital, will give a minstrel performance for the amusement of the patients, to-morrow evening. We are informed that there is an excellent array of talent among the attaches of the institution and that a first class entertainment will be given. Messrs. Gregory (bones) and Lahey (tambourine) will pose as end men, and Cog Slinx, one of the versatile members of the *Conglomerate* staff, will officiate as umpire or interlocutor. Prof. Charles Morton will be the accompanist.

An Orange County Prize Winner.

The New York Horse Show's second prize for trotting stallions, $150, was awarded yesterday, to Burlingame, five years old, by Guy Wilkes and owned by Mrs. John A Goldsmith, of Washingtonville.

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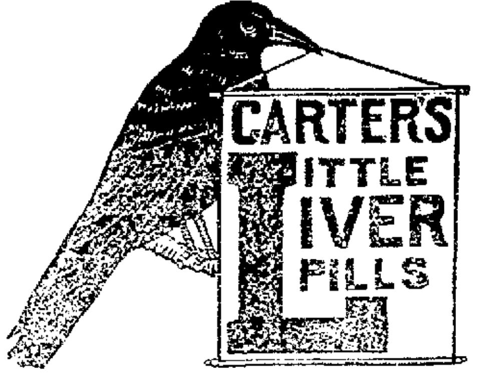

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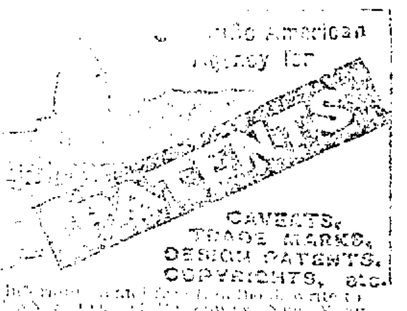

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now. Charlie thought I was a bear, I know, but he did not say so."

Taking his boots in his hand, he crept softly up the stairs and into the room. He took a long look at the pretty face, with its frame of golden hair, on the pillow, and then bent and kissed her softly, but light as it was it woke her, and she threw her arms around his neck with a glad cry: "Oh, Jack, Aunt Alice has been here all day, and I have a lovely surprise for you in the morning! What time is it?"

Jack laughed at this greeting and explanation of the day, but he said, softly, as he caressed the golden hair: "I say, Daisy, I was awfully cross this morning. Let's make it all up, and I won't be so mean to you again." And, of course, he was forgiven.

Morning came, and Daisy in her new dress and apron, with smoothly-brushed hair, found that with care she could get her breakfast, and neither have her food burned or raw. Jack praised everything, and ate in a manner which bade fair to leave empty dishes, and at last he ran to catch the train, promising, however, to come to lunch, which proved to be even better than breakfast, and one of its prettiest features was the pretty little creature in soft gray cashmere, with trimmings of ruby velvet, and smooth golden curls falling over her shoulders. Jack was delighted, and begged to bring Charlie Mason home to dinner, and Daisy, with some misgivings, gave her consent, but everything was in perfect order, and Charlie declared after that he knew Jack dreamt that Daisy could not cook.

Of course my heroine did not step at once to perfection, there were failures and mistakes, but Aunt Alice kept a look out for her, praising when she could and criticising when she could not. And with the help of Good Housekeeping, which Jack presented her with, she became a homemaker, a help and comfort to her husband, instead of a wife in name only.—Good Housekeeping.

SUCCESSION OF TREE GROWTHS.

Pines Succeed Oak and Poplars and Birch Grow Everywhere.

Almost universally the notion prevails that when the pines are gone they are gone forever, and that the soil where they grew is worn out, unfit to reproduce good timber qualities. This notion, so damaging to forest preservation, also discourages improved forestry on the prairie, where temporary trees are often planted only for the present convenience of the proprietor. Alterations of trees are as various as the species within the territory where they occur. In the southern states, especially, and sometimes in the territory where they occur. In the departing pines, and so the reverse. But the succeeding oaks stand no show compared with the poplars, aspens especially, and the canoe birches. The latter grow on moist or dry places, and fires cannot eradicate them. Both waft on wings of down their millions upon millions of almost infinitesimal seeds, that alight everywhere. Burned districts or any cleared land are their paradise. Hence, all along the northern tier of lumber states and the Canadas, even to the arctic circle, these trees take possession of the denuded lands. Fortunately they are short lived, and often pave the way for the return of the pine. Oaks get a foothold, too, interspersed with other hard woods, for their seeds and roots get sunlight enough to sprout. These facts demonstrate that with proper management we can have the most valuable trees if we only plant and preserve them, and keep out fires and browsing stock. So far it is in the forests having a wornout soil. It is best in the world. The decay of the fallen leaves and limbs, the carbon dioxide thus evolved for plant growth again, the nitrifying agencies of the network of roots, form the rich humus of the future farms. Neutralize this fertilizing art of nature by injudicious cuttings, or burning the leaf mold, and not only is the soil thus impoverished and droughts provoked, but sorrowful alterations of trees inevitably ensue.

H. B. Ayres, a forest expert of Minnesota and a close observer, avers that [illegible] as promising as an adjoining unburnt tract [illegible] an acre. [illegible] unburnt acre [illegible] three years before [illegible] white pine [illegible] — [illegible].

Common Sense.

In the midst of a stormy discussion a gentleman rose to settle the matter in dispute. Waving his hand majestically, he said: "Gentlemen, all I want is common sense." "Exactly," retorted [illegible], "that is precisely what you do want." But Sir Edward Clarke's retort in the damson trial is still more to the purpose. The attorney general [illegible] against Sir Edward Clarke's points as being contrary to common sense. Sir Edward objected. "Then you think," said the lord chief justice dryly, "that common sense has nothing to do with a legal point." "No," replied Sir Edward, with that quickness and felicity which never fails him: "I am only of Archbishop Whately's opinion, who said that 'common sense is an authority to which everybody appeals on any subject he does not fully understand.'" — London Household Words.

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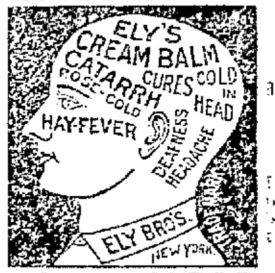

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Exceedingly smart are the short fur jackets for wear when winter sets in. The fronts are loose, the back tight-fitting, with just a little fullness in the skirts, sleeves medium size, and turned-back revers faced with the fur, and so arranged that the collar at the back can be pulled up as high as the ears if necessary. Of course short fancy jackets in the Eton and bolero style are to be seen in fur, but these are more like the trimming of the street gowns. They are extremely becoming, for they have broad pointed revers which turn back to show full vests and fronts of white satin covered with lace ruffles and jabots.

Revers of fur are much used in trimming handsome gowns, and a plaited piece of fur sewed into the shoulder seam and hanging over the front of the waist is one of the newest fancies. Chinchilla on dark blue or green, beaver, otter, and sable on all colors, are in style; and the pieces of fur certainly give a touch of smartness and oddity that is very desirable. The band of fur around the hem of the gown is again in favor even on evening gowns, while on the latter it is also used to outline the seams on either side of the embroidered front breadth; and around the shoulders or across the front of the waist of low cut gowns it is considered most effective. For this purpose sable, mink, beaver are used in preference to other furs. When these fur bands are put on it is best to have them an inch and a half or two inches wide, and then double them so that a round edge shows, and they look particularly well put just under a fold of cloth or passementerie.

Mouflon, the fur that came into favor last season, is to be greatly in fashion this year. It is of such an exquisite shade of gray that it is more becoming than chinchilla, although the latter is much handsomer. Capes, collars and boas, with muffs to match, are made of this fur, but it is not yet used as a trimming. With a gray cloth costume with touches of yellow, and a muff and cape of Mouflon lined with yellow, a most artistic effect can be obtained, while with the new greens, reds and purples of this season's colors it is extremely smart.

Just an edge of fur showing around the cloth coats, making them look as though lined throughout, is again fashionable, and some of the new evening wraps, which are most regal in construction, have the edging of one kind of fur and the lining of another.—Harper's Bazar.

A NOVEL WELL BUCKET.

The Stranger Who Called for a Drink Was Mystified.

A traveler who was journeying through Florida, not far in the interior, stopped one day for a drink of water at a house by the wayside.

"Certiny, stranger," said the sunburned, barefooted woman, who had met him at the door. Then she stuck her head through the crack and began to call: "Sal! Here you, Sal! Take a gourd an' go git the stranger a fresh drink."

He watched and saw a tow-headed girl disappear down a path which led through a truck patch, until she stopped upon a small board platform. He saw her let a rope rapidly down, but there appeared to be no bucket attached, and he heard no knocking against the sides of the well, such as a bucket usually makes in its descent. When it was drawn up again, the girl had changed her position so that he could not see what was on the end of the rope, but he did not hear her set a bucket down, and, after she had left, saw only what looked like a bunch of weeds dangling from the rope. But she brought the water, and it appeared all right.

"How did you manage to get it," he asked, "without a bucket?"

"We've got a bucket," said she. "Dad brung us a new one yesterday. He fished it up quite awhile ago, but it had to be cleaned up."

Anxious to see the bucket that had been "fished up" and "cleaned," the traveler made some excuse to step to the well, and what he saw was a large sponge which, when it was let down, would absorb as much water as one person could draw up and hold a good share of it until it was drawn to the top and emptied by squeezing.—Detroit Free Press.

Notes on Furnishing.

Striped papers all of one color are much used for drawing-rooms. They resemble coverings of silk, where two effects of light are gained by a difference in the weave.

In houses where they are in keeping with other things, cotton velvets make beautiful, rich-looking hangings. They are soft, look heavy, and are cleaned as easily as cretonne.

Some of the white cotton velvets are said to wash as easily and perfectly as unbleached cloth. When dry they are shaken and brushed to raise the nap.

Even the iron bedsteads have turned green. When combined with brass knobs and rails they look well in rooms of white and green, but not as well as those of white and gold or all of brass.

A pretty bedroom furnished in green has the wicker chairs of a light olive, the bedstead brass and green, and a green dressing-table with brass trimmings. The wall paper is a chintz pattern, showing green leaves and large pink roses on a white ground.—Chicago Record.

Grape Preserve.

For this, half-ripe fruit is best. Squeeze the pulp from the skins, put skins in one dish and pulp in another. Boil the pulp until the seeds are loose, then strain. Put the juice back in kettle with the sugar, using one pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. When this has boiled, skim well and add the skins. Boil a few minutes, and you will have a nice preserve, free from seeds. It will keep in any jar.—Ladies' World.

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 14th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the application of Margaret E. Hogan, claiming to be the executrix thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1896.

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The Appreciated Present.

Jennie Chaffie has a way of talking that is liable to cause her to lose some of her friends.

One of her friends, Birdie McGinnis, who is not very well off in a worldly way, brought her a simple but pretty gift on her birthday.

"It is only a trifle," said Birdie, when Jennie interrupted her with:

"Oh, that's all right. I shall value it almost as much as some of the presents I got that were really worth something."—Texas Sifter.

Depends on the Point of View.

Jakie—What does it mean by "seeing the humorous side of things?"

Father—Well, my son, take a banana peel, for instance. How many sides has it?

Jakie—Why, two, of course.

Father—Exactly; and when some other man steps on that banana peel, he sees the serious side of it, and you see the humorous side.—N. Y. Truth.

Temptations to Error.

'Tis not the man whose feet are large
Who makes the swiftest sprinter;
'Tis not the girl with temper hot
Who best endures the winter.
'Tis not the hen that cackles loud
Who makes the steadiest layer;
'Tis not the biggest head of hair
That makes the football player.
—Washington Star.

Close Friends Not Valued.

Mrs. Sevenup—Yes, I like this flat very much, but, unfortunately, we have only taken it by the month, because we will have to move out.

Caller—Why, what is the matter?

Mrs. Sevenup—Some very dear friends of ours have taken a flat in this same building, and you know it's perfectly horrid to have friends so close.—N. Y. Weekly.

Barred Out of Society.

Sally Gay—What has become of Mr. Slicksmith, that we never see him any more?

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"My goodness! What was it?"

"He died last month."—N. Y. World.

Helping Us Out.

"Li Hung Chang says that American women ought to have more than one husband."

"H'm! somebody has been posting him on the big dry goods bills American men have to pay."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some of Them Should Be.

Smith—Did you ever see anyone hung?

Robinson—Yes, saw 12 men at one time.

Smith—Get out!

Robinson—Fact—a hung jury.—Up-to-Date.

Sense of Shame.

Wicks—There is one thing I will say for Blaxter; he never talks about his own writing.

Hicks—I'm glad to hear that. Where there's a sense of shame there's always some hope for reformation.—Boston Transcript.

Would Have Got Enough.

The bard who wished to see himself
As others saw 'tis plain
Had never been a nominee
An office for to gain.
—Detroit News.

DISCUSSING THE RACES.

She—Do you know, you remind me of a Kentucky thoroughbred.

He—How, pray?

She—You have such good staying qualities.—Hart in Life.

Posted.

She said she'd be his sister,
And he caused her great surprise;
He went and hid his perfumes,
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The First Chestnut.

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16—North St. and Wisner Ave., hat shop.
17—Railroad avenue and [illegible] street.
18—Genung avenue and Prince st.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wickham avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—Jones and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West st.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and Scott street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 20		8 45		11 40
Sidney Cent'r			9 03		11 57
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38		12 27
Hancock Jct.	5 35	1 20			1 20
Rockland		2 35	6 30		2 10
L'vigst'n M'r	6 27	3 03	6 [illegible]4		2 25
Parksville		3 [illegible]6	6 25		2 37
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 36		2 51
Liberty F'lls		3 41	6 41		2 56
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 30	7 04		3 20
Morotn'n D.		4 50	7 16		3 27
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52
Bloom'gb'g		5 [illegible]2	7 38		3 57
Winterton		5 40	7 43		4 02
M'town ar	8 00	6 [illegible]5	8 0[illegible]		4 20
M'town lv	8 10	6 [illegible]6	*8 10		*4 30
M'town Main St.		6 48	8 12		4 32
Stony Ford		7 [illegible]	8 2[illegible]		f4 46
Campb'll H.		7 3	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 [illegible]8	f 36		f4 [illegible]7
Little Brit'n		7 50	f8 46		f5 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	f8 53		f5 19
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		f5 21
Cornwall	8 53	8 3[illegible]	9 0[illegible]		5 28
Weehawken	10 [illegible]0	11 00	10 30		7 06
New York W. 42d St.	10 20	11 15	10 40		7 10
N. Y. Fkln St ar	10 4[illegible]	11 30	10 55		7 25
	P M	P M	A M		P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
p Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
* Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 3.2[illegible] p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 [illegible]0 and 5 [illegible]0 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 [illegible]0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 7 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 [illegible]5 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *2 45 and 8 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 8 02 a. m. and 2 00 p. m.

For further particulars see time card.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 15
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 27
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 48	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 52	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	.....	7 20
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 22
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 25	8 25

†Stop on signal.

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Eastern Time. Arrive	Sun. 18	S. Spl. 620	S. Spl. 606	14	22	8	[illegible]	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	9:32	8:07	11:07	12:52	9:52	*8:07	*7:07	6:12	*3:35	12:57	10:37	9:22	8:52	*8:00	6:51
Paterson	8:55	7:22	10:15	12:15	9:12	.....	6:27	6:00	2:55	12:14	10:00	8:45	8:14	.....	6:15
Turners	8:20	6:09	9:07	11:20	8:18	.....	5:42	4:57	1:40	11:25	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	5:16
Monroe	8:03	6:00	9:00	.....	8:09	.....	.....	4:48	1:38	.....	8:58	7:50	7:11	.....	.....
Greycourt	7:41	5:47	8:49	.....	7:57	.....	.....	4:37	1:27	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01	.....	.....
Chester	7:32	5:43	8:45	.....	7:53	.....	.....	4:32	1:22	.....	8:44	7:33	6:58	.....	.....
Goshen	7:16	5:35	8:37	10:51	7:45	.....	5:17	4:26	1:14	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:45	.....	4:41
Middletown	7:00	5:19	8:23	10:40	7:27	6:12	5:07	4:11	12:58	10:48	8:23	7:10	6:30	6:01	4:30
Howells	6:40	5:09	8:15	.....	7:16	.....	.....	4:02	12:50	.....	8:15	7:02	.....	.....	.....
Otisville	6:35	5:01	8:08	.....	7:07	.....	.....	3:53	12:42	.....	8:08	6:54	.....	.....	.....
Port Jervis	6:10	4:35	7:15	10:00	6:10	5:35	4:30	3:30	12:15	10:11	7:45	6:30	.....	*5:20	3:45
Lv. East Time.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO Lv. Cent. Time.						*2:55 P. M.									*8:00 P. M.

Eastern Time. Leave	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spl. 601	S. Spl. 625	S. Spl. 617
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*4:00	7:15	*9:00	9:15	10:30	1:00	*2:00	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	*7:30	8:45	7:45	12:30	7:30
Paterson	4:46	8:33	.....	9:57	11:13	1:46	.....	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20	.....	9:35	8:38	1:18	8:23
Turners	.....	9:52	.....	10:49	12:19	2:52	.....	5:02	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:21	9:44
Monroe	.....	9:57	.....	.....	12:25	2:58	.....	5:07	6:08	7:27	8:40	.....	.....	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:14	10:08	.....	11:01	12:37	3:10	.....	5:17	6:21	7:39	8:49	.....	.....	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:18	10:11	.....	.....	12:40	3:13	.....	.....	6:24	7:42	8:52	.....	.....	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:34	10:19	.....	11:12	12:48	3:22	.....	5:28	6:32	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:56	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:00	10:36	h10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	h4:07	5:42	6:50	8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:19	10:44	.....	.....	1:12	3:50	.....	.....	7:00	.....	9:21	.....	.....	10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	7:39	10:54	.....	.....	1:21	4:00	.....	6:00	7:10	.....	9:30	.....	.....	10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	8:10	11:15	.....	12:05	1:42	4:22	.....	6:22	7:31	.....	9:50	10:10	11:55	11:20	3:50	11:10
East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO Cent. Time. Ar.			6:43 P. M.				*5:00 P. M.						*7:35 A. M.			

Crawford Branch

GOING NORTH

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main st. Sta.
*109	Pine Bush Mail.	11:36 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
*115	" "	.....	6:55 p. m.
	Sundays only	11:05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH

*123 arrive from Pine Bush ..... 8:10 a. m.
*126 ..... 5:55 p. m.

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. h. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

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CANVASSING THE COUNTY'S VOTE

Returns Full of Errors and Irregularities—One Correct Return—Supervisor Fredericks Gets Even—Newburgh's Missing Returns Found Among the Ballot Stubs.

GOSHEN, Nov. 11.—The boards of election inspectors of Orange county are undoubtedly as bright as the average of men, but if you were a member of the Board of County Canvassers and had to verify their returns, you would never suspect that the average election inspector could possibly make so many clerical errors. Their returns are in many cases brilliant examples of just how possible it is to do a certain thing every way but the right way. If I was a Sherlock Holmes, I would deduce that the average inspector of election was very lazy, or very weary at the hour when it came time to make up the statement of canvass.

There are about 100 election districts in Orange county and the Board of Canvassers went bravely to work, this morning, to furnish the public with the official vote of the county. They took each election district separately and after working about one hour they discovered a return that was correct in every particular. There was so much rejoicing that the Board at once adjourned for dinner.

To correct vital errors, this year, the law makes it the business of the Board to call the election inspectors before it. If the result had been close and the letter of the law strictly complied with, there would be enough inspectors at Goshen, this week, to make a crowd as big as there will be at the horse show in New York.

The problems are so intricate that the Board would do well to employ a professional mathematician, or perhaps a fortune teller would be more efficient. It's a matter of guess any way in most cases. The inspectors of election are supposed to furnish two returns, one to the Supervisor and one to the County Clerk. One is supposed to be a copy of the other. In two cases out of five they cannot make even these two agree. In one election district, this morning, where there were less than two hundred and fifty votes cast there was discovered an error of over seven thousand votes. Can a Supervisor be blamed if he thinks "darn" when he comes across such examples of carelessness as this? This return came from Chester.

When this return was discovered the Board laid down on Mr. Fredericks, the Supervisor of that town. He promised to read the riot act to the inspectors who were responsible for it, but he had hardly taken his seat when errors almost as bad began to be unearthed from nearly every town in the county. Then it was his turn to offer a little advice to his friends about their style of doing business. He gave the advice cheerfully and without stint.

The returns from Newburgh, mentioned yesterday as not having been furnished the Board, were discovered, late yesterday afternoon, one wrapped up in the ballot clerk's returns and the other carefully packed away in the box used for the return of stubs of voted ballots.

~~So it was the~~ work of the canvass went merrily on, the Board completing as much of its work as possible during the afternoon and then adjourning until Thursday.

A GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE.

Drowns Herself in the Delaware River at Narrowsburgh.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Miss Katie Keppel, a girl about eighteen years of age and employed as a servant in the family of E. P. Decker, who lives just opposite Narrowsburgh in Pennsylvania committed suicide by drowning herself, early Tuesday morning.

From the condition of her room and bottles found there it is thought that Miss Keppel first attempted to end her life by taking poison, but the dose failed. Then, shortly after midnight, when all the others of the household were asleep, she arose from her bed and, clad only in her night clothes, left the house and went down to the bank of the Delaware River and threw herself into the water.

She was missed in the morning and a hunt was at once made for her. Finally some one suggested that she might have drowned herself. The river was then searched and her body was found in the afternoon. No cause for the act is known.

Adjournment of Supreme Court.

A decision having been rendered, yesterday afternoon, [illegible] cause of action in the suit of McGaugh against Backmaster, [illegible] trial term of the Supreme Court was adjourned sine die.

How's This?

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Annual Session Begun—Additional Committees Appointed — Adjourned Until Next Week.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	CHARLES KETCHAM
Crawford	SAM'L. D. ROBERSON
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JONES
Hamptonburgh	Chas. B. Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd
Third Ward	John E. Iseman
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood
Minisink	RICHARD S. TUTHILL
Monroe	Joseph Rake
Montgomery	I. H. Loughran
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson
Third Ward	Geo. Moshier
Fourth Ward	Hugh McKissock
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor
Sixth Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post
New Windsor	GEO. DENNISTON
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson
Warwick	IRA S. SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

GOSHEN, Nov. 11—Promptly at 2 o'clock Chairman Goodsell called the Board of Supervisors to order. Every member was present.

It will be remembered that the Board was organized last March and the usual speeches which open a meeting of the Board were not given this time. Instead the Board went at once to business and the clerk read the committees as published in last evening's issue of this paper.

Chairman Goodsell appointed the following additional committees:

Messrs. Iseman and Tuthill to visit Orange Farm; Messrs. Board and Bradley to inspect the Children's Home at Middletown; Messrs. Loughran and Roberson to visit St. Mary's Home at Port Jervis, and Messrs. Thompson and Post to visit the Orange county jails.

Messrs. Wilson, of Newburgh, Wood, of Middletown, and Quick, of Port Jervis, were appointed as a committee to receive proposals for printing the proceedings of the Board for the present session.

The Board then adjourned until Monday morning.

A NON-REFILLABLE BOTTLE.

The Recently Patented Invention of Supervisor Cook, of the State Hospital.

The non-refillable bottle recently patented by Supervisor W. E. Cook, of the State Hospital, is thus described by *New Ideas*, a Philadelphia paper.

Mr. Cook's object has been to construct a bottle having a double head, consisting practically of an inner and permanent head and neck, and outer head or hood, friably connected with the former, the two being so connected that before the bottle can be opened the hood must be separated from the neck of the bottle proper, which is readily accomplished, giving to the bottle an appearance greatly changed from the original package.

One advantage which Mr. Cook's invention has over many other non-refillable bottles is that no part of his device is inside the bottle and that no metal or other substance comes in contact with the contents. Mr. Cook's bottle can be manufactured at small cost, and those who know about such matters believe that he has a good thing in his invention.

Death of Poughkeepsie's Poet-Physician

Dr. E. H. Parker, one of Poughkeepsie's most prominent medical practioners, died there, Tuesday, aged seventy-three years. He wrote the lines:

> "Life's race well run,
> Life's work well done,
> Life's victory won,
> And now comes rest."

which were adopted for the inscription on the monument erected over the grave of President Garfield.

Best Connections and Shortest Time.

For time and rates to the annual State Convention of the Y. M. C. A., at Poughkeepsie, Nov. 14 to 18; also the Secretaries' Convention of the Y. M. C. A., at Newburgh, Nov. 15 to 19, call on ticket agents of the O. and W. The O. and W. has the best connections for Poughkeepsie and Newburgh and shortest time.

Severe Pains in the Side.

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Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond power of man to cure. It can be prevented, though, by timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

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BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going On in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending Nov. 9, 1896:

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Lewis Bertholf, late of the town of Warwick, John Bertholf executor; of Michael Keegan, late of the town of Montgomery, Elizabeth Keegan and Mary Jane Keegan executrices; of Caroline Van Nostrand, late of the town of Goshen, John R. Van Nostrand executor; of William D. Hunt, late of the town of Wawayanda, Sarah Hunt, Sarah M. Martin and Emma Wickham executrices; of John Sweezy, late of the town of Wallkill, Wells Hulse executor.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen on the 10th day of November, in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Hiram Miller, late of the town of Deerpark. Testimony taken on behalf of the proponent and further hearing adjourned to Nov. 25th, at Port Jervis.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Elsie J. Gibson, late of the town of Montgomery, to Thomas B. Gibson, widower; of Edward W. Nellis, late of the town of Goshen, to John J. Van Vliet, creditor; of James McCormick, late of the town of Wallkill, to Andrew S. Warren, friend; of Gilbert S. Goodgion, late of the city of Middletown, to Harvey C. Goodgion, brother; of John H. Lewis, late of the township of New Milford, N. J., who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Julia P. Lewis, widow, and Amzi W. Montross, friend.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

Of the persons and property of Clarence, Charles, Frederick, Jennie and Frank S. Goodgion, to Harvey C. Goodgion, uncle, all of the city of Middletown.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of Susan B. Denniston, late a minor, now of full age; of Henry Mapes, administrator of, etc., of Eliza Ann Letts, late of the town of Monroe; of James W. Knapp, executor of, etc., of Sarah A. Knapp, late of the town of Warwick; of William N. Noble, administrator of, etc., of Elsie Laroe, late of the town of Hamptonburgh; of Frank P. Mills, administrator of, etc., of Nathan J. Mills, late of the town of Wallkill.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	121⅜	121¾
A. T. & S. F.	16⅛	16¼
C. B. & Q.	82⅞	83
Chicago Gas	77⅞	78½
D. L. & W.	160¼	——
Dis. & Cat. F.	——	18¼
Erie	17	17⅛
General Electric	34½	34
L. & N.	52⅛	52¾
L. S.	——	153
M. P.	25½	25¼
N. Y. & N. E.	——	——
N. Y. C.	96	96¼
N. W.	106	106
Susquehanna & Western	——	——
Susquehanna & West., pref.	26¾	——
O. & W.	16⅜	16½
Manhattan	100⅞	101⅝
Southern R'y	11	——
P. & R.	28¾	31
R. I.	73⅛	73½
C. M. & St. P.	78¼	78¼
C. P.	11½	11⅜
W. Union	88⅞	89¼
Nat Lead	27¼	27
Dec Wheat	79	80⅝
Dec Corn	25⅞	25⅞
Dec Oats	19⅜	19½
Jan Pork	$7 95	$8 05
Jan Lard	4 30	4 35

MARRIED.

WILCOX—KNAPP—In this city, Nov. 11th, '96, by Rev. F. A. Heath, Samuel H. Wilcox and Violet A. Knapp, both of Middletown.

MORAN—WALES—In Brooklyn, Nov. 6th, '96, by Rev. Dr. Elliott, George Moran, of Middletown, and Grace Wales, of New York city.

McMONAGLE — WADE — At Montgomery, Nov. 1st, '96, by Rev. Mr. Hawkshurst, Wm. McMonagle, Jr., and Susan Wade.

DIED.

BLAUVELT—At Jersey City, Nov. 5th, '96, Mrs. Arminda, wife of C. A. Blauvelt, formerly of Goshen, aged sixty-one years.

ROSE—At Hamptonburgh, Nov. 5th, '96, Theodore Rose, aged fifty-three years.

WOLAK—At Mt. Eve, Nov. 5th, '96, John Wolak, aged seventy-three years.

KANE—At Ballston, N. Y., Nov. 11th, '96, Nellie Kane, of Port Jervis, aged seventeen years.

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